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Book Sale Is Held

Sophomore Sue McGehee and junior Jim Rudy look over the textbooks in the Auxiliary Conference Room during the Senate Book Sale sponsored by the Student Services Commission. The sale ended on Friday.

Ahrens And Zola Submit Reorganization Plan

By WAYNE LEA

A number of students are endorsing a plan which would alter the present structure and operation of the student body government.

Under the new proposal, authored by Men's Coordinating Board Chairman Emile Zola and senator Lu Ahrens, election of senators would be by housing units, rather than by classes, as under the present system.

Twenty senators would be elected for a new "men's senate," and twenty women would be chosen for the new "women's senate." Both bodies would meet separately.

A "joint session" would also be inaugurated, in which both the senate bodies would meet, presided over by the student body president. This "joint body" would meet bi-monthly.

Will Circulate Petitions

"Our plan is the result of a long and profound analysis of student body government," said Zola. "It will be brought before the student in the form of petitions within the next few days with further explanations."

Zola emphasized that the new proposal is aimed at making the senate more representative of student interests, as well as increasing the efficiency of senate operations.

"The Men's Coordinating Board and the Women's Judiciary Council would be eliminated," he explained, "and would be replaced by the new 'men's senate' and 'women's senate'."

When the two senate meet jointly, "the commissioners and executive officers of the government would be required to make full reports of commission and executive happenings to that 42-member joint session," Zola continued.

SBP Selects Commissioners

These commissioners, as well as the chairmen of the commissions, would be selected by the student body president, explained Zola.

A further innovation suggested by the two senators is the election of a student body secretary, who would preside over a secretariet.

"The secretary would not be reimbursed for his or her services, but the secretariet would be paid under the work-study program, and would actually be in charge of secretarial duties for the student government," explained Zola.

Zola indicated that several senators and campus leaders are in favor of the new proposal. Among these are listed Glenn Oshiro, senator; Walter Siegmann, KWAR staff; Burr Graves, Clinton Hall, President; and Ronald Seedorff, Grossmann President.

Also listed was the Executive Council of the Men's Coordinating Board, and student body president, Jim Lubben.

Lubben Endorses Plan

In a statement to KWAR news last Friday evening, Lubben stated that "having discussed the various issues of the proposed plan with the authors many times, I have come to believe that the plan is a definite improvement and is the best plan thus far presented.

"It takes into account many suggested improvements, such as a closer association between the SBP and the commissioners. It also makes senate directly responsible to the housing units instead of to the classes.

"This housing representation on senate has become to be an obvious necessity," he added.

Petitions are to be circulated in the near future, according to Zola, and are "to serve as an indication to the senate of student interest and inclination in the matter."

(Editor's Note: Another suggestion for Senate reorganization authored by senator Terry Sexton will be presented in next week's Trumpet.)

Frolicking Students Enjoy Snow Weekend Festivities

This weekend Wartburg students give official recognition to the season of winter through their annual celebration of Snow Weekend. All festivities are centered around the theme "Winter Daze and Knights."

Thursday night the band gave a concert entitled "The Sounds of Snow." Jazz drummer James Coffin was the featured guest soloist. During the concert the King and Queen of Snow Weekend were crowned.

Friday's activities included tobogganing and sledding at the winter picnic, followed by a basketball game against Simpson. Later in the evening students went sleigh riding and were entertained in the little theater under the theme "A Knight in an Igloo."

There was also a movie, "The Fall of the Roman Empire," which will be reshown tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel-auditorium.

Judge Snow Statues

Snow sculptures were bullt under the theme "Flurry Tales," and were judged this morning.

The Wartburg wrestling team met the squad from Westmar College this afternoon in Knights Gymnasium. Tonight the basketball team will meet Buena Vista in a conference game for the second time this season.

At the halftime of the basketball game the "Stache" Growing Contest winners will be announced.

Dance Follows Game

"Sleigh Daze" is the theme for the dance that will follow the game tonight. The New Colony Six will be featured along with the Dark Knights and Dick Williamson, WCFL radio's "Chicken Man."

Worship services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. in Neumann Chapel - auditorium. Communion will be administered at the service.

Pastor Alton Schwandt from St. Cloud, Minn., will be the guest preacher. The entire liturgy will be chanted.

All dormitories will hold open house tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 4 p.m.

Europe Seminar Set Feb. 8-10

The Student Services Commission will be sponsoring a seminar Feb. 8, 9 and 10 on an NSA program which will provide opportunities for Wartburg students to work, travel or study in Europe this summer.

The seminar will explain the various aspects of the program.

Students with questions may contact Terry Sexton, Betty Carlson, Lois Kuhl or Diane Sheffler for further information.

Alarm Is Sounded

Hebron Hall coeds file obediently out of their dorm after a false fire alarm was sounded throughout the three-dorm complex at 2 a.m. last Thursday.

Asia, Poland Programs Available From NSA

National Student Association has announced several programs available to Wartburg students.

An all expense paid program is being sponsored to Japan, Korea, and Hong Kong from June 5 to August 5.

Student delegates will talk with student leaders in these countires about the student movements in Asia and the United States. Discussions will center primarily on educational reforms.

Subsidize Expenses

A grant from the Department of State will subsidize the expense of the trip.

Delegates will be chosen by their ability to function effectively as members of a working delegation, their knowledge of our own political scene, their knowledge of American student commission, their experience in student affairs and their knowledge of Asia.

Applications are available at the NSA desk in the Student Senate office. Deadline for applications is Feb. 24.

Exchange With Poland

An academic exchange with the Polish Students' Association, the natural union of students of Poland, has provided qualified American students with an opportunity to study for a year in Poland.

Polish students have similar opportunities for study in the United States.

The scholarship provides all expenses to the American participant who must have a working knowledge of either the Polish or Russian language.

Purpose of the program is to further the development of understanding between the students by promoting greater study of the United States and Poland the history, culture and institutions of the two countries and by encouraging the full involvement of the exchages in the student life of their host countries.

Deadline for applications is March 15.

Flight Is Available

Also available is a charter flight from New York to Luxembourg on June 8 and from Luxembourg to New York on Aug. 18. The cost for the flight is $280 and will be via Icelandic Airlines.

Further information may be obtained on each of these programs from the NSA desk in the Senate office.

Enrollment Drop Marks Semester

Second semester enrollment at Wartburg College totals 1,309 students, according to an estimate by Miss Mattie Harms, registrar. This figure represents a drop of approximately six per cent from the first semester enrollment total of 1390.

Of the 128 students not returning for the second semester, 25 completed their work and graduated at the end of the first semester.

Overall enrollment figures at this time last year showed only a two per cent decrease, but Miss Harms attributes this to the fact that 44 part time students entered at the semester last year for a kindergarten education course. The course is not being offered this year.

Included in the 1,309 total for the semester are 1,262 who attended first semester, 42 new full time students and five new part time students.

Guest Editorial

Price Fixing Is Refuted

Charges have been leveled by a number of students to the Student Body President that student photographers are fixing prices such that the students are paying exorbitant prices for pictures.

We would like to show that the photographers are not setting too high a price for their work.

It first must be pointed out that the photographers own most of their equipment. This in itself is quite an investment for them. At this time three Nikon cameras are being used at a cost to the men of over three hundred-twenty dollars a camera.

Equipment Is Expensive

This is just the beginning for the photographers. They may own enlargers, dryers, washers and sometimes more than the one camera. This becomes quite expensive for these men.

You may ask why they own and use this equipment when they can use the school equipment. Generally the equipment is of such inferior quality that it would not be worthwhile to use the school equipment and at the same time achieve quality work.

Students complain that $1.25 is too much to pay for the work of the photographers. A breakdown of this cost shows that this is not true.

The photographer upon his arrival at a basketball game, for example, will spend the entire game shooting pictures for the yearbook. News paper or public relations and possibly sell only one of these prints.

The photographer will spend two and one-half hours at the ball game and then go into the darkroom for another two hours developing the negatives and making prints.

Rate Is Only $1.25

For all this time he gets paid only $1.25. Student workers on campus have received a raise and yet the photographers are expected to keep the same prices.

Notice may be given to certain instances where photographers have joined forces to bring full coverage of an event to the students.

In these instances bulk work has been offered to the students for prices of 50 cents for 5 x 7's and 25 cents for 4 x 5's. Do you complain about these prices?

Can't File Negatives

Most of the student photographers do not wish to look back into their negative files to find a picture for which a student has asked. This is because there is no way these men can file the negatives so that they are readily accessible.

Perhaps, some of you do not remember what you paid for your senior pictures. Members of the American Association of Professional Photographers get much more than this for their work.

Presently they get paid at the rate of $75 a day. This will be raised shortly to a minimum of $125 a day. This is to pay just for the photographer's time.

In addition to his base rate, the photographer gets paid for the pictures that are purchased. If you went on your own to a photographer for a sitting you would pay at least $4.00 for the sitting alone.

Use Own Materials

There are also complaints that the photographers do not use their own materials when selling pictures to students.

The photographers must, however, account to the respective departments the amount of paper they use. If this is over the amount considered adequate for the job the photographers must make up the difference.

They must use their own paper, chemicals and film for work other than that ordered by the Wartburg Publications or the Public Relations Office.

We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate our photographers. Maybe it is about time students accept the fact that photography is an expensive business.

--J. C. S.

Letters To The Editor

Frosh Colloquium Student Evaluates Honor Program

To the editor:

The following is a copy of a letter that I have sent to Dr. P. A. Kildahl of the Wartburg College faculty. I believe that it will be of interest to the student body of our school.

"Dear Sir:

I have received your notice informing me that I have been separated from the Honors Program due to 'reasons of nonparticipation.' This is to inform you that I reject the reason that you have stated in your notice and suggest that what you really mean is that I have been separated for reasons of nonconformity.

Prior to your notice I had decided to disassociate myself from the program because I felt that the disadvantages far outweigh the advantages. The disadvantages that I am thinking of include the following:

Teachers Judge Harshly

1. Several teachers in the program are swayed by personal bias and opinion to the point that they judge harshly those students who hold contrary but reasonable views. This seems especially true for those who voice these views. As a result the program hinders the pursuit of knowledge and the free exchange of ideas--the very thing that it, of all programs, should promote.

2. Some teachers seem ill-prepared and unable to teach their subject effectively. This has nothing to do with their personal knowledge of the subject matter. They just aren't teaching their subject effectively.

3. There appears a strong possibility that some teachers don't understand proper grading procedure. Certainly in an honors class a majority of the students should not receive B's and C's. If this occurs, the people who picked the students are in gross error or the teacher has done a poor job of teaching.

Makes Recommendations

Because of these conditions I suggest that the following steps be taken:

1. The present Honors Program should be discontinued immediately.

2. A committee representing all the disciplines of the school should be formed to develop a curriculum for a really effective honors program.

3. The Dean of the Faculty should begin an immediate quest for teachers who can implement the new honors program.

4. The new honors program should not be started until all of the above conditions have been fulfilled.

Wartburg College has too much to offer to be shackled by the present Honors Program which is an intellectual void, conceived in haste and operated in an undemocratic manner."

Yours truly,
Eric Rachut

Dissension Is Created; Challenge Dress Code

To the editor:

I realize that there has been some dissension over the dress code in the last week. I also realize that this dress code is not the wish of the student body, but rather a stipulation of the administration.

This letter, however, is not to the Student Body, but to the many people, both administration and faculty, who feel that we should be told how to dress.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, a special dinner was advertised and the faculty was invited. Upon arriving to eat (mind you, because this was a "special" meal, I was wearing a tie and sweater), I was greeted with the not so unfamiliar words of the servers that they had run out.

After waiting fifteen minutes I was served turkey roll--the identical thing I had eaten the night before. But the night before I could wear a shirt without a tie. Fancy that! Perhaps the trays were prettier Wednesday. I guess that's as good a reason for dressing up as any!

The following evening I arrived at 6:15, only to find out that again they had run out of part of the planned meal (the salad).

May I bring it to the attention of the cafeteria people that many athletes and choir people do not get to eat until six.

I guess that instead of receiving the same meal as everyone else this group to which I belong must be special and must deserve to be cheated of their right to a decent meal or even a whole meal.

Since I am on the subject of food, I guess I'll go further. I don't think there is a student who doesn't think that the meals leave something to be desired.

This really isn't the fault of the cooks or Les--look what they have to work with. It has been explained that food prices are going up. But, don't forget, the meal tickets went up, also!

These are my gripes. I've tried working them out with the administration their way--now let's hear your gripes and maybe this time they'll listen.

--Sophomore senator,
Terry Sexton

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OUR MAN HERBIE...

Poet's Pad

Wine For All Times

The love of wife and child
Was not enough for me. . .
I had to lap the wine for all times,
. . .I had to be free,

To walk from sea to sea.
The bright lights and faded heights
And darkened nights were to be mine,

In that town along the Seine,
Because that life was in my veins.
And I gulped the brine.
Taking it for wine. . .

Now that time is spent
And my lips are parted for yet
Another drink . . . I think
Of wife and life. . .but that
Cup is passed and I trod from
Sea to sea,

Drinking wine not aged and smooth. . .
But bitter and coarse.
And I think of the cup
That should have been sipped and tasted
For a lifetime. . .

--R. M.

. . . you silly sap . . .

under a crumpled carbon copy
the crumpled student lay
and from beneath that carbon copy
i heard the crumpled student say:

"i'll take a trip with LSD
if i can get a sample free"

then i took a nap
on a birdies back
and he flew away
i couldn't say where
he was first and
i was last so
i had no time you silly sap
to take my pen and draw a map
. . .however
it makes no difference little dear
since i WAS there and you're still here

--an unconcerned student

Magazine Offers Poetry Contest

"College Arts" magazine is sponsoring a $2000 poetry contest open to all poets.

The first four grand prize winners will have their own book of poetry edited and published by the JTC Publishing Co. Every entrant will receive an anthology of the top 100 prize-winning poems.

Those interested may write for details: Poetry Contest, Box 314, West Sacramento, California 95691.

Happy
Snow
Weekend

Worship This Week

Campus Church

Speaker: The Rev. Alton W. Schwandt
Topic: "In Your Heart You'll Know If It's Right"
Service: 10 a.m., Communion

St. Paul's Lutheran

Speaker: The Rev. Richard Rehfeldt
Services: 8:30, 9:40, 10:45 a.m.
8:30 Communion

St. Andrew's

Speaker: The Rev. Charles Gunnell
Topic: "Spiritual Adolesence"
Service: 10:30 a.m.
Ash Wednesday
Services: 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Imposition of Ashes

Redeemer Lutheran

Speaker: The Rev. Harlan Blockhus
Service: 10 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran

Speaker: The Rev. Harold Roschke
Topic: "The Good Way"
Services: 8, 10:30 a.m.
Ash Wednesday
Topic: "Words of Forgiveness"
Service: 7:30 p.m.

Promise Is Violated

To the Editor:

This past Wednesday night's "German meal" fell short of expectations.

All week long we were frequently reminded that the cafeteria dress code would be "strictly enforced." And sure enough, Mr. Oppermann was there checking for conformity.

It was to have been a splendid gourmet's delight. The advance publicity was not underplayed.

Event Falls Short

But the event nevertheless fell short. Sometime after six each night, sixty members of the Wartburg Choir enter the cafeteria expecting a meal.

Now, the 1 1/4 hours of practice is not physically fatiguing, but it is mental duress to subject us to the turkey roll, several ping-pong ball sized potatoes, green beans and six cubic-inch chocolate cake that we were served Wednesday night--in clear violation of the promise.

Choir Wants Rights

One would think that after so many consistent appearances of 6:15 every night, the members of the choir could enjoy Sauerbraten too.

If the Wartburg Cafeteria cannot deliver upon its promises, I see little reason why students should dress up for such a "special meal."

--David Youck

Letter From User Provides Description Of LSD 'Trip'

By DEAN KRUCKEBERG

"Come on, man, take the trip! Five bucks. It's cool, man, really cool. Colorful, man, like unto nothing you've ever been, heard, seen or did before."

A Wartburg student recently received a letter from a girl on the West Coast who took the trip. She uses the "acid" and likes it.

"Ever since I went on acid and meth," she writes, "I have been different. I'm able to understand a lot more things now. I'm not trying to act slick or be cool. I mean it . . . I'm going through a stage of thinking. I think about everything.

Has 'Dope Cocktail'

"About my excursion? Well, you asked for it. First I'll tell you what I had. It was a 'dope cocktail.' I had acid 150 micrograms, and some methadrin. I was hallucinating beautifully until I got the meth. I saw all kinds of beautiful designs, arrows going every which way, stars, and the most beautiful colors I've ever seen in my entire life. It was fabulous, and I felt really high. Just plain mellow.

"This man tied off my arm just above the elbow and started looking for a vein. He couldn't get a register, though. Finally, he probed my hand after I pumped my fist 20 or 30 times to make the veins pop out. Then I got it in the crook of my arm.

Feels Nauseated

"I got a gigantic 'rush.' Wow! I never felt so different! It was too much . . . . I felt nauseated and thought I was going to throw up. I did. You usually feel like it, but sometimes you actually do. . . .

"I was all hung up over telling my troubles to someone. You see, the meth is 'speed,' and it will speed up anything you are doing in your trip. I happened to be on a thinking and talking trip. This guy with us played his guitar for 10 hours straight.

"Everything was too loud, and loud music freaked me out. In other words, I couldn't stand it. Everything was more acute. I could hear people in the next back yard who were having a party. I could hear everything they were saying. And I could read things that were way far away. The meth did this.

"Meth changes your whole way of thinking. You become nicer to people, more generous and just like you are an innocent child again.

"At one point I felt angelic, as if I were in heaven or paradise . . . .I had no sin, and no desire to kill, steal or do anything bad. It was so beautiful."

So ends the letter.

LSD Is Not Habit-Forming

LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide) is the most potent of the three groups of 'hallucinogenic' or 'psychedelic' drugs. It is not difficult to mix in the lab, and its cost is minimal. It is not habit-forming.

LSD is odorless, colorless and tasteless. A five-dollar bill will buy enough LSD to give most people a 10-hour trip. LSD is conscience-expanding, and its use is regarded as a religion by a large underworld cult.

The drug was discovered by Dr. Albert Hofmann, a biochemist, while he was in Switzerland in 1938. He compounded the drug from ergot, a rye fungus.

In 1943 Dr. Hofmann accidentally inhaled LSD fumes and became immediately fearful that he was losing his sanity.

LSD is an extremely potent drug. One ounce of the "acid" is enough to send 300,000 people on a trip. Most users take about 100 micrograms of LSD at a time.

Affects Brain

No one is exactly sure how LSD works. It seems to affect the part of the brain dealing with the decoding and processing of information from the senses. Up to now research on LSD is extremely primitive.

Different users are affected in different ways. There are some basic physiological effects, however.

People taking a "trip" experience an increase in blood pressure and heart pulse rate. Blood sugar goes up, and nausea, chills and irregular breathing take place. The user's palms sweat, and he trembles. He is too enthralled by his sensations to be concerned with food. Sleep is impossible. The pupils of the eyes become dilated, and the user is often forced to wear dark glasses.

Technically, LSD does not cause hallucination, even though many visions during the "trip" have roots in actual occurrences that the user is familiar with. A true hallucination, however, exists only in the imagination. The user firmly believes in the reality of his hallucination most of the time.

Medical men urge people with heart trouble or liver malfunctions to avoid using the drug. Likewise, epileptics and people who have an unstable personality should not use LSD.

Not To Be Taken Alone

LSD should never be taken alone or experimented with by people without medical training.

The "acid" seems to help some alcoholics, some people who are afflicted with cancer and some psychotic children.

Whatever good or evil comes from LSD is still being debated. Only more advanced research and experimentation by capable medical men can tell us what use LSD can be to man. Until then, most authorities on the subject urge "hippie" college students to stay away from it.

It's A Happening

An impromptu coffeehouse was held in the Den last night. Tim Schumacher played his guitar until the group was asked to curtail its activities.

Dean's List Given

The first semester dean's list has been announced, according to Dr. Mahlon H. Hellerich, Dean of Faculty. Included in the list are 110 students who have received above 3.5 total average. Sixteen students received 4.0 averages.

Seniors with a 4.0 average include Kathryn Gumz, Karen LaFortune, Randell Phelps and Larry Pleggenkuhle.

Other seniors include JoAnne Scatena; Kenneth Narducy, Jack Fistler, Sharron Johnson, Elaine Handeland, Jean Biere, Dennis Dorwick, Colleen Samuelson, Ruth Pirsig, Cathryn Cornelius, Edwin Roach, Constance Meyer and Carol Cagley Lueck.

Diana Hildebrandt, Barbara Johnson, Patricia Watkins, Linda Montet, Rodney Dense, Judith Anderson, Janice deNeui Bye and Edith Dodd.

Juniors with a 4.0 average include Jacquelyn Bossom, Stephen Epley, James Kruger, William Reents, Richard Salge, Mary Simonsen, Royce Van Gerpen and Marilee White.

Other juniors are Dennis Dirks, Sharon Holland, John Harwood, Thomas Reuss, Daniel Nelson, Charles Yunghans, Gerald Augst, Sandra Moeller, Myrna Rike, Ronald Bartelt, Mary Schmuhl, Carol Anderson and Susan Radig.

Luther Ahrens, Linda Fritschel, Edelle Kinsinger, LaVonne Bonewitz, Marilyn Borwick, Joan Danneman Long, David Anderson, Paul Krause, Ellen Lage and Carol Vertrees.

One sophomore, Lynn Koob, received a 4.0 average.

Also included are Diana Culbertson, Carolyn Losee, Jill Walcher, Sandra Reading, Sylvia Tokkesdal, Linda Reuss, Bettye Radig, Susan Lohmann, Patricia Steinberg, Kenneth Smith, Vernon Truesdale, Steven Platte and Ronald Gregory.

David Youck, Wayne Stier, Paul Nelson, Dennis Harms, Dennis Pettyjohn, Karen Kalkwarf, Linda Meyer, John Meents, Rodney Holt, Linda Elmer, Terry Luloff, John Riglesberger, Clint Vriezelaar, Gary Konarske, Becky Lenning, Raymond Narducy and Robert Svoltis.

Freshmen students with a 4.0 average include Nancy Edmunds, Gary Hertel, Susan Hix, Catherine Hurmence, Lynn Schlessman, Carolyn Hannemann, Carol Haack, Elizabeth Carlson, Carol Becker, Robert Bjerk, Steven Schlarmann, Jan Christensen, Elizabeth Carlson and Eric Rachut.

Joel Sherer, Susan Tuff, Kari Fretham, Robert Baird, Angela Beck, Douglas Hahn, Richard Wetzel, Sonja Rachut, Susan Rubin and Judith Horn.

Freshmen Elect Class Officers

Freshmen class officer elections were held yesterday. President for second semester is John L. Fitz, Westgate. Second semesters senators are Pamela Sommer, Bellevue; Susan Tuff, Wanenara via Goroka, New Guinea; Jerold Preston, Marion; and Lyle Lchnadt, Sumner.

Minstrel Show To Be Given By Band Thurs., Fri. Nights

The Wartburg College Concert Band will present minstrel evenings, Feb. 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. Vocal and instrumental groups, dancing girls and comedy acts will be featured in the show.

The program will include a comedy routine by Dr. James Fritschel and Dr. Robert Lee. Dr. Lee will also perform a trumpet and vocal solo. Featured instrumental groups will include a Dixieland band, a German band and both men's and women's barbershop quartets.

The "Nightlighters," a dance-band composed of Wartburg students, will also perform. Allen Lyndrup will serve as master of ceremonies and will give a guitar and vocal presentation. Mrs. Richard Leslie will be the guest vocal soloist.

Whereas most concert band performances are covered by student activity tickets, the minstrel show is not. Admission charges, which will be $1.00 for adults and $.50 for students, will be used to help cover the cost of band trips this year.

In reference to the minstrel show Dr. Lee had this to say of the participants: "This is their show. Even I do not know exactly what will happen, but I am confident that they will come up with some excellent entertainment."

Freshmen Sally Johnson, Sharon Dahn, Carol Danielson and Kathy Buhr and sophomore Marilyn Borchardt will perform Thursday and Friday nights during the minstrel show presented by the Wartburg College Concert Band.

Convo To Feature Dance, Space Films

Contemporary dance theory and films on space are scheduled for convocation this week.

The contemporary dance theory will be presented by Maggie Kast, University of Chicago, on Tuesday. Miss Kast received her B.A. degree from the University of Chicago in 1958.

In 1960 she studied at the Allegro School of Ballet and in 1965 began teaching ballet and modern dance at the school.

Miss Kast has given many performances and has done the choreography for several productions throughout Illinois.

Films on space are scheduled for the Thursday convocation. The films will give background information for a series of convocations on the space program, "Penetration of Space," according to Pastor Herman Diers, college chaplain.

"Films from NASA and television will be shown in preparation for subsequent programs that will evaluate the space program to see if the program is worthwhile," said Diers.

"It will also be designed to show the immensity and scope of the space program," he concluded.

Dr. James Van Allen of the Physics Department at the University of Iowa is scheduled to speak during the series, according to Diers.

(Ed. note: Information for this article was obtained without the assistance of Mark Holtz who was assigned the story.)

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WASHING GREASING LUBRICATION

Westmar Is 'Snow Days' Guest; Dubuque Tops Knight Matmen

Wartburg grapplers made their contribution to the Snow Weekend festivities this afternoon as they faced the highly ranked Westmar Eagles.

Westmar is riding the crest of a 38-meet winning streak which has taken them to a ranking in the nation's top ten teams. The Knghts dropped their last outing to Dubuque 24-7.

"I was not totally unhappy with our performance," commented wrestling coach Kaye Young. "The majority of the squad wrestled at least average."

Freshman Tom Turner was the only winner for the Knights. His opponent in the seven to four decision was Ron Sagers. Both of the wrestlers had been under Young's tutelage at Maquoketa High School.

Dean Knight Returns

Dean Knight, who returned to the squad after sitting out the first semester, turned in a creditable performance at the heavyweight slot. Conference Champion Bob Glenn had to resort to riding time to take the match.

As the wrestlers enter today's test the squad has been trimmed to 11 members. The semester grades presented a barrier to three grapplers while Rick Eggleston dropped from the roster this week.

Mohr Is Ailing

One hundred seventy - seven pound contender Al Mohr has begun working out on a limited basis. He is not expected to see action in today's meet. This will force the Knights to forfeit at this weight.

The Eagles will have two outstanding Northeast Iowa freshmen on their squad, Dennis Nixt of Charles City and Ron Crooks of Nashua. They also boast experience in team Captain Roger Trulock, third in the nation at 130, and Wade Winters, a nationally ranked heavyweight.

Last year the Knights fell to Westmar 26-8. None of the grapplers scoring last year remain on the squad.

Simpson Is Next Foe

Wednesday the matmen travel to Indianola to take on the Simpson Redmen. The Knights were decisive in their match last year, but ironically all of the winners in the 27 - 8 win have departed.

123--Obie Saddler (D) 9, Dave Henn (W) 1.

130 Bob Madison (W) 1; Ron Brown (D) 1.

137 Dan Daack (D) 9, Mick Ketchum (W) 7.

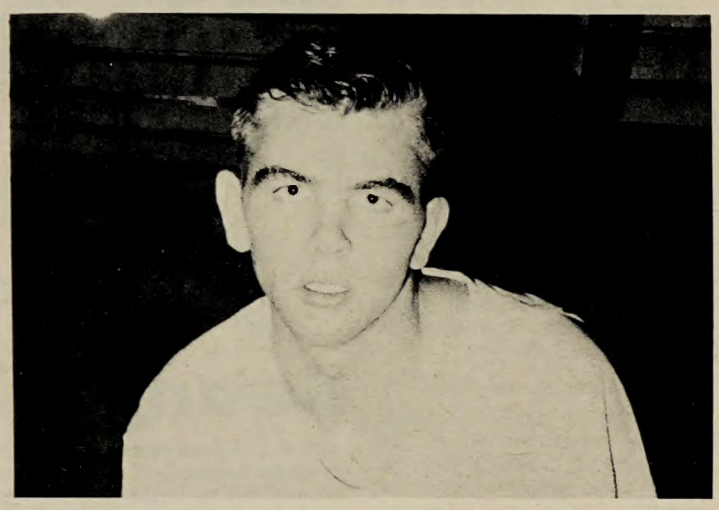
145 Joel Simms (D) 9, Bob Bye (W) 7.

152 Tom Turner (W) 7, Ron Sagers (D) 4.

160 Gene Baker (W) 6, Al Houck (D) 6.

177 Dubuque by forfeit

Hwt Bob Glenn (D) 3, Dean Knght (W) 1.



Sophomore Dean Knight returned to the squad last week to add experience to the team. In his first outing he was defeated by conference champion Bob Glenn of Dubuque in a riding-time decision.

Freshmen Notch Two Wins; Trip Simpson 80-61 Friday

Rough and tumble action highlighted the closing minutes of the Freshman Basketball game Friday night. Wartburg never allowed the issue to remain in doubt as they gained an early lead on the way to a 80-61 victory over their Simpson counterparts.

The closing minutes had only a slight resemblance to basketball as each team had a player ejected from the game. John Scott was sent to the dressing room tied for top scoring honors for the Squires.

Contributing to the balanced scoring were Scott, Rich Mauer, D. D. Burnscheen and Steve Koch, each with 16 points. This accounts for all but 16 points of the Wartburg total.

It was the second straight win for the Squires.

Earlier this week the frosh pounded a weakened Winona State freshman team for a 73-51 win. The Warriors had lost valuable men to the grades and one had fractured his ankle.

Winona Is Impressed

"They were impressed with our freshmen," Coach John Kurtt remarked. "We rebounded really well at Winona."

Jim Barkema of Jewell and Derry Brunscheen of Wyoming each contributed 17 tallies in the winning effort. Kurtt credited both with steady performances in the last few outings.

Kurtt also pointed to John Scott.

"He's coming along in every ball game, but he needs to be a little more aggressive," Kurtt said.

"Jerry Preston did a good job at Winona spelling the big men. He added seven points," Kurtt continued.

Squires Not Ready

At Luther the Squires were not quite ready in the early stages when they slipped behind by 15 points. Wartburg's rally in the last ten minutes fell short as the Norse Junior Varsity won 86-81.

After the semester finals the freshman team was trimmed to nine members. Doug Behrens of Marion joined the team after a class conflict during the first semester.

The most costly loss for the Squires was Virg Erickson, whom Kurtt described as "most promising." His loss will force the frosh to make minor adjustments in their offense.

"We want to run a little more, but now we can't rest anybody with the short bench," Kurtt commented.

The team has been working in other directions trying to develop fireplug guard Rich Mauer into an outside shooter.

Beavers Employ Zone

Tonight the frosh face Buena Vista. The frosh will be confronting one of the few zone defenses they will see this year. In an earlier meeting at Storm Lake the Squires waited until the closing minutes before opening up an 86-74 margin.

Statistics

	fg	ft	pf	tp
John Scott	3	3-6	0	9
Jim Barkema	4	9-9	4	17
D. Brunscheen	7	3-6	4	17
Rich Mauer	4	6-6	1	14
Steve Koch	3	1-1	1	7
Jerry Preston	3	1-1	1	7
Gary Hertel	1	0-0	0	2

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Cotta Scoring Stops Foes; Peters Hits 452 For Clinton I

On Jan. 12 Cotta rolled over Married-Men 61 to 46. High scorer was sophomore Dan Collman who scored 17 points for Cotta. At the same time Clinton Ground North crushed Vollmer with a score of 71 to 65.

That same night Cotta squeaked by Clinton Ground South 47 to 46. Sophomore Robert Larson was the high scorer. Also that night Grossmann III annihilated Clinton II North 91 to 36. Sophomore Donald Butcher was top scorer with 25 points.

Ketha Swamps Opponent

Jan. 25 Ketha swamped Off-campus with a score of 68 to 35. Junior Robert Meyer was top scorer with 18 points for Ketha. Gamma pounded Alpha-Beta 65 to 41. Senior Dale Stadtmueller was high scorer.

Jan. 26 Grossmann I blasted Clinton III North 85 to 56. Freshman Mark Shunick scored 27 points. At the same time Cotta clobbered Vollmer 70 to 52. That same night Grossmann III crushed Clinton Ground North 77 to 34.

Two days later Gamma plastered Grossmann Ground 69 to 44. Sophomore John Hegland was high scorer. Clinton I rolled over Alpha-Beta 79 to 49. Junior Randy Peters scored 52 points. Off-campus out-flanked North Hall I 43 to 33.

The same night Ketha annihilated Clinton II South with the score of 108 to 48. Senior Kenneth Nevenhoven was top scorer with 29 points.

Jan. 30 Clinton Ground South pushed by Clinton III North with the score of 54 to 40. The same night North Hall II played a close game with Grossmann I. North Hall II won the game 62 to 61. Sophomore Jerry Larson scored 20 points for North Hall II.

Century Mark Broken

Cotta crushed Clinton Ground North with the fantastic score of 114 to 34. Freshman Bill Meyer scored 31 points.

Feb. 1 Alpha-Beta defeated the Faculty 66 to 55. Senior Richard Medlar scored 19 points. Off-Campus slipped by Clinton II South 52 to 50. Gamma pounded Grossmann II 71 to 62. Junior Gary Brewer scored 15 points making him high scorer.

Grid Scope

	W	L	PCT.
Luther	6	1	.857
Buena Vista	5	2	.714
Wartburg	4	3	.571
Central	4	3	.571
Upper Iowa	4	3	.571
William Penn	3	4	.429
Dubuque	2	5	.286
Simpson	0	7	.000

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Knights End Loss Streak; Play Buena Vista Tonight

Wartburg maintained their half-time margin in the second half to end their new years slump 84-73 at the expense of Simpson last night.

The Knight shooting was extremely accurate in the first half and only improved marginally by the end of the contest. The overall percentage was 34.1. At the same time Simpson hit at a 49.2 percent pace for the game.

The Redmen were able to stay with the Knights early in the competition. Simpson continued to exhabit fine outside shooting through-out the game paced by Tom Schmidt who led the Redmen with 17 points.

Hearn Scores 28

Junior forward John Hearn again led in point production with 28 for the Knights. Freshman G. E. Buenning showed signs of returning to his early season form as he contributed 21 and enjoyed a perfect night at the charity line.

In a reserve capacity sophomore Gary Konarkse equaled his season's high of ten points.

Beaver Offense Is Tops

Tonight Wartburg, the top defensive team in the league, takes on the IIAC's best scoring outfit, Buena Vista. BV boasts a 78.5 scoring average, while the Knights defensive average is 58.6.

In the teams' first encounter at Storm Lake, the Beavers grabbed a 68-66 victory. A Wartburg rally barely fell short as the Knights came back from a 10-point deficit.

Wartburg's big chore will be to stop the leading scorer in the conference, center Cliff Mortenson. He owns a 23.1 scoring average, which is two points higher than Upper Iowa's Jim Crabtree and Wartburg's John Hearn.

Simpson Is Key Game

Knight coach Buzz Levick, conceding the fact that the BV game is an important game for Wartburg, said, "I would say the Simpson game is the key game for right now. We need this one to get off our three-game losing streak.

"If we beat Simpson, that will bring us out of our losing streak, and I think then we should beat BV," said Levick.

Levick was justifiably concerned about Simpson, who has yet to win a conference game, for two reasons.

First of all, the Knights have failed to bring their overall play up to par with their early season form; also, Simpson now has the services of sophomore Phil Wooderson, who was ineligible first semester.

Last Saturday Wartburg dropped a 57-53 contest to Luther, in a game which saw a total of 33 turnovers by both teams.

Break Hurts Play

The Knights, obviously hurt by the two-week semester layoff, were plagued by poor shooting and ragged floor play. Luther also played a fundamentally poor game, and was saved only by the fine performance of Frank Barth, who scored 22 points and pulled down 18 rebounds.

Coach Levick noted that after this weekend Luther will finish their conference schedule of five games on the road.

He said, "These games will be the key games for Luther, as they will have played seven out of their nine games at home."

Luther's only conference loss was to Buena Vista, and that game was played at Storm Lake.

Last Tuesday the Knights dropped their third straight game of the season by losing to Winons State, 60-58. John Hearn pumped in 37 points for the Knights.

In the Winona game coach Levick started Gary Konarkse and Dale Honeck for G. E. Buenning and Denny Bowman, in trying to find an effective starting five.

After this weekend the Knights will hit the road for four conference games, and will finish up at home against Luther on February 25.

Wartburg has several representatives in the top ten positions of four departments. John Hearn leads all rebounders with an average of 12.

Hearn is also third in scoring with a 20.9 average, and eighth in field goal percentage, hitting on 46.2 per cent of his shots.

	fg	ft	pf	tp
John Hearn	11	6-10	1	28
Joe Kaufman	1	7-8	2	9
G. E. Buenning	7	7-7	2	21
Dennis Bowman	2	1-1	2	5
Gary Ludvigsen	2	2-3	3	6
Steve Beckman	1	0-0	2	2
Dale Honeck	0	1-3	0	1
Cliff Cornelius	1	0-1	3	2
Larry Hull	0	0-0	1	0
Merlyn Thorson	0	0-1	0	0
Gary Konarske	3	4-4	2	10
TOTALS	28	28-38	18	84
Simpson	30	13-20	28	73

Cliff Cornelius and G. E. Buenning seem to have the sphere well under control as they shut out Luther's Frank Barth. Wartburg fell to the Norse 57-53 as a late bid fell short.

So I Said To Myself . . . Self

Charlie Is Honored

By JOHN MOYERS

Here is the column you have all been waiting for: Who really runs the Athletic Department at Wartburg College?

Moyers

If you don't hang out in the gym, you can always catch a glimpse of this man during any home basketball encounter, standing down in the southwest corner of the floor next to our campus interpreter of the law.

Now being awesome in stature is not a drawback because it will take an awfully good man to even keep up with him. Yes, that's right, it's none other than Charlie Pichelmeyer.

It has been said that it will take at least five men to replace Charlie when he retires. Three of the men to do Charlie's job and two more to get the place organized and get the work out of the rest of the crew.

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Coach Young asked Charlie the other day if he ever got over to the gym on Sunday. The answer, "Well, not more than four or five times."

Charlie starts the furnaces going about 4:30 in the morning; yes, that's right, 4:30 a.m., even before the birds are up, let alone the cows. Then it's home for breakfast and back to the gym for a full day's work.

The most regrettable incident anyone can have would be to get on Charlie's bad side. That means anyone who might damage or mark any of the athletic areas.

As a school, we can be proud of the condition of our athletic fields and gym. They may not be the newest or the largest, but they are kept in top playing form.

In fact, if you look at some of the pastures around the league on which Wartburg plays football, you will notice hog wallows at the 45, a set of ungroomed bushes at the 35 and probably a few bales of hay around the goal line. But, you just won't find that or anything similar on Schield Stadium.

We own this all to Charlie and his crew, Wartburg's only 40-year fellowship man. We all thank you, Charlie.

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Time to move on to other things and things. I certainly was sorry to miss the gala formal reception for me by the unmentionables last weekend, but that's the way it goes.

But, it's like Coach Louscortafachinie used to say, "You can be at some of the ball games some of the time, and part of the ball games part of the time, but you just can't be at all of the ball games all of the time."

On the track scene, Coach Olson lived up to his New Year's resolution by getting Laird Yock over to the gym and even went so far as to get him to work out.

On the other hand, Coach Bondhus got into trouble right from the start. He used one of Menage's jokes in football theory and "Bear Bryant Jr." (E.M.) has been up for grabs ever since.

Again on the plus side, we have Mr. Kurtt who has started biting his nails, chewing on towels, using a teether and even a seat belt in order to keep from getting another technical foul.

Back to track, Dr. Olson and the thinclads take to the turf next Friday at Coe, with Happy Jack predicting a victory, both team and personal.

Next week's episode will be entitled, Did Upper Iowa Really Lose?

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Letter To LBJ Is Presented

By JIM LUBBEN

The following is a reprint of the letter sent to President Johnson on Dec. 29 by 100 student body presidents across the nation. The letter questions LBJ's stand in Viet Nam.

After the first 100 signatures were obtained another 100 were sought and my name was found on that list.

I signed the letter for two reasons: (1) to challenge the Wartburg student to do some extra thinking on the subject and (2) because I was basically in agreement with the letter.

The first 100 SBPs were called to Washington, D. C., to meet with Dean Rusk.

"In your talk to the student interns last summer, as on other occasions, you have recognized and discussed problems that have been troubling members of our generation.

"We have been grateful for your concern and encouraged by your invitation to express some of our thoughts.

"Since many of these thoughts center increasingly on the situation in Vietnam, the New Year's renewal of the truce seems a suitable occasion to report to you that significant and growing numbers of our contemporaries are deeply troubled about the posture of their government in Vietnam.

"We believe the state of mind of these people, though largely unreported, is of great importance, because there are many who are deeply troubled for everyone who has been outspoken in dissent.

Can't Accept Contradiction

"A great many of those faced with the prospect of military duty find it hard to square performance of that duty with concepts of personal integrity and conscience.

"Even more are torn by reluctance to participate in a war whose toll in property and life keeps escalating, but about whose purpose and value to the United States they remain unclear.

"The truces have highlighted a growing conviction on American campuses that if our objective in the fighting in Vietnam is a negotiated settlement rather than a military "victory," continued escalation cannot be justified by the failure of the other side to negotiate.

Question Objectives

"If, on the other hand, our objective is no longer a negotiated settlement, the nature and attainability of our objectives in Vietnam raise serious new doubts.

"There is thus increasing confusion about both our basic purpose and our tactics, and there is increasing fear that the course now being pursued may lead us irrevocably into a major land war in Asia -- a war which many feel could not be won without recourse to nuclear weapons, if then.

Support Pope's Suggestion

"In this context there is widespread support for the suggestion of the Pope and others that the resumed truce be extended de facto by restraint on both sides, even if no formal agreement is reached.

"And there is hope that if fighting must be resumed in 1967 it will be resumed on a reduced scale.

"In short, Mr. President, a great many of our contemporaries, raised in the democratic tradition of thinking for themselves, are finding a growing conflict between their own observations on the one hand, and statements by Administration leaders about the war on the other.

"There are people as devoted to the Constitution, to the democratic process, and to law and order as were their fathers and brothers who served willingly in two World Wars and in Korea.

"Unless this conflict can be eased, the United States will find some of her most loyal and courageous young people choosing to go to jail rather than bear their country's arms, while countless others condone or even utilize techniques for evading their legal obligations.

"Contributing to this situation is the almost universal conviction that the present Selective Service law operates unfairly.

"We write in the hope that this letter will encourage a frank discussion of these problems. If such a discussion clarified American objectives in Vietnam, it might help reverse the drift, which is now from confusion toward disaffection.

"To this end, we submit for your consideration some of the questions now agitating the academic community:

Doubt Growing Commitment

"There is doubt that America's vital interests are sufficiently threatened in Vietnam to necessitate the growing commitment there.

"There is doubt that such vital interests as may be threatened are best protected by this growing commitment.

"There is doubt that a war which may devastate much of the countryside can lead to the stable and prosperous Vietnam we once hoped our presence would help create.

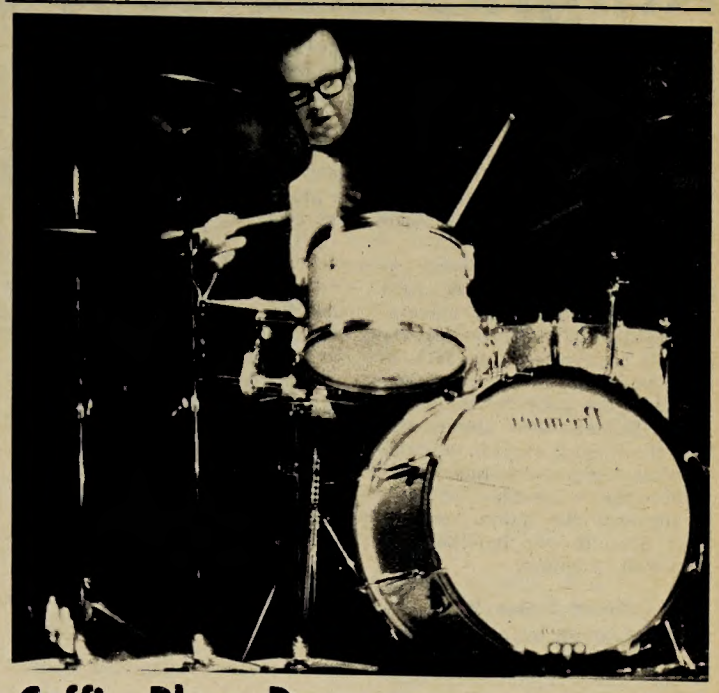
"There is considerable concern about apparent contradictions in the American position on certain points basic to any efforts to negotiate a settlement. High government officials reiterate our eagerness to negotiate "unconditionally," but we remain unclear about our willingness to accept full participation by the Viet Cong as an independent party to negotiations.

"Similarly, Administration spokesmen reiterate our commitment to self - determination for South Vietnam, but we remain unclear about our willingness to accept a coalition (or pro-Communist) government should the people of South Vietnam eventually choose such a government under adequate international supervision.

"Finally, Mr. President, we must report a growing sense--reinforced by Mr. Harrison Salisbury's recent reports from Hanoi--that too often there is a wide disparity between American statements about Vietnam and American actions there.

"We hope you will find it possible to share your thoughts with us about these manners. The rising confusion about national purpose can undermine mutual trust and respect among our people.

"This seems to us as urgent a problem as any that confronts the nation today."



Coffin Plays Drums

S. C. I. jazz drummer James Coffin was well-received during the concert presented by the Wartburg College Concert Band Thursday night.

Business Firms Will Interview

This week various business firms will hold on-campus interviews for interested business administration majors.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 9-5 in the faculty lounge of the library, Mr. P.G. Ashton of Associates Consumer Finance Co., Inc. will interview interested students.

Mr. T. R. Thompson of Lennox Industries Inc. will speak with students on Thursday, Feb. 9 at the same time and place.

Students may sign up for interviews on the bulletin board on the first floor of Old Main. Brochures may also be picked up on first floor.

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Gripe Guide Is Given

By P. C.

Student columns that are oriented to student life, if they follow the normal pattern, center around student "gripes" or "bitches."

They make jokes about prominent student and administration figures, the more ingenious constructing thinly disguised allegories or wretched verse, in the vain hope that something will be done about the situation because it is so obviously ludicrous and asinine.

That hope is as ludicrous and as asinine as the situation it wishes to change because it is based on the unsound principle that a small college administration is bound to be responsive to such student suggestion.

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They may allow a milk machine in the dorm, but any attempt to ask for unauthorized off-campus housing would only get the "official" answer or total silence, as would a "humorous" or "scathing" column.

If student "gripes" are more than the student's brand of hot air, and if they are to be met with more than the administration's brand of hot air, then the following steps must be taken:

First, one must evaluate the positions. Though the administration might seem at first to hold all the positions of power, there are several levers the students do have, if they feel the cause is serious enough to justify their use.

A small college is forever in need of money, and their alumni are a prime source of funds. The Board of Regents, somewhat closer, can also effect change, though due to its make-up it will not always be disposed to student argument.

Angry or concerned parents, as shown by the Playboy incident, can also ensure fair consideration of student requests. Finally, just plain "bad publicity" in local newspapers will carry some weight in administration thinking.

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Next, one must decide where to exert pressure. At this stage it is necessary to form a small group to formulate a plan and to do the actual work of executing it.

Then, before anything else is done, the administration must be politely asked to take account seriously in action of student feeling.

If this first request is turned down for no fair reason or arbitrarily dismissed, the group should make itself known to the administration and add that it intends to take serious action if not at least heeded.

The request should then be rephrased, sharpened and insistently returned to Luther Hall. If nothing concrete is done now, the group has no choice but to exert pressure on the four groups already mentioned, consonant with the reform wanted.

A great deal of judgement and restraint must be exercised though, as the impression of a showdown must not be given, but rather that of concerned students forced to do what they would rather not do in order to gain something they both deserve and desire.

* * *

The group must always be ready to negotiate, even to compromise somewhat, but never just to listen to promises. In short, they should conduct themselves as mature people seeking redress or reform, and not as young people sowing their oats across the campus in the name of "revolution."

The method described is for students who have more behind their "gripes" than the simple desire to be against what it is fashionable to be against; it is for those seeking lasting change.

The other type of "gripe" is one that can only prove the administration's point that students are incapable of doing anything but being guided.

And so I don't ruin my position as a columnist on the first try, and to make my column more in the usual pattern, I'm going to include a little joke that is strictly hearsay.

One of the things I would like to see at Wartburg is Dean Hellerich answering "yes" to more than the three following questions:

Isn't America beautiful?
Aren't mothers wonderful?
Isn't apple pie good?

Peek At The Week

Saturday, Feb. 4

5:30, 7:30 p.m.--Basketball, Buena Vista, here

8-11:30 p.m. -- Dance, Buhr Lounge

Sunday, Feb. 5

10 a.m.--Sunday Morning Worship, G. J. Neumann Chapel-auditorium

11 a.m.-12 noon -- Christian Growth, TV Room

1:30-2:30 p.m. -- Lutheran Student Association, Conference Room

Monday, Feb. 6

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--EWALU Bible Camp, Fuchs Lounge

11 a.m. -- Union Directors Meeting, Conference Room

3:30-5 p.m.--Wartburg Band Rehearsal, G. J. Neumann Chapel-auditorium

7:30 p.m.--Business Students Association, Conference Room

7:45-9:30 p.m.--Student Senate, Auxiliary Conference Room

Tuesday, Feb. 7

9 a.m.-5 p.m.--Business Administration Placement, Library Faculty Lounge

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--EWALU Bible Camp, Fuchs Lounge

11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. -- Food Service, Castle Room

12 noon-1 p.m.--Convocation Committee, Conference Room

3:30-5 p.m.--Wartburg Band Rehearsal, G. J. Neumann Chapel-auditorium

6-6:30 p.m. -- Women's Judiciary Council Executive Committee, Fuchs Lounge

6:30-8 p.m.--Women's Judiciary Council, Luther Hall 102

7 p.m.--Women's Recreation Association, Knights Gymnasium

7 p.m.--English Movie, G. J. Neumann Chapel-auditorium

7 p.m.--Church Council, Fuchs Lounge

7:30 p.m. -- American Chemical Society, Conference Room

Wednesday, Feb. 8

3:30-5 p.m.--Wartburg Band Rehearsal, G. J. Neumann Chapel-auditorium

6-9 p.m. -- Alpha Chi, Castle Room

7-8 p.m.--Hans Sachs, Auxiliary Conference Room

7-9 p.m. -- Freshman Honor Colloquia, Conference Room

7-9 p.m. -- Junior English Themes, Luther Hall 105

7-9:30 p.m.--Wartburg Band Rehearsal, G. J. Neumann Chapel-auditorium

7:30 p.m.--Educational Committee, Faculty Lounge

8-10 p.m.--Study and Travel Abroad, Auxiliary Conference Room

Thursday, Feb. 9

9 a.m.-5 p.m.--Business Administration Placement, Library Faculty Lounge

3:30-9 p.m.--Wartburg Band Minstrel Show, G. J. Neumann Chapel-auditorium

7-9 p.m. -- Junior English Themes, TV Room

7-10 p.m.--Study and Travel Abroad, Auxiliary Conference Room

7:30-10 p.m.--Young Democrats, Conference Room

Friday, Feb. 10

All Day--Wrestling, Lutheran Tournament, Decorah

5:30, 7:30 p.m.--Basketball, William Penn, there

7-10 p.m.--European Travel Bureau, Auxiliary Conference Room

8 p.m.--Wartburg Band Minstrel Show, G. J. Neumann Chapel-auditorium

Saturday, Feb. 11

All Day--Wrestling, Lutheran Tournament, Decorah

7:30 p.m.--Basketball, Central, there

Board Of Regents Postpones Centrex

Centrex has been postponed by the Board of Regents.

The Board said the price of Centrex was excessive for Wartburg's facilities and too elaborate for a school of this size.

The additional cost of $25 a student a year is felt to be out of line. According to Dr. John Bachman, "It is an unnecessary expense to be forced upon students for a service that wouldn't mean that much."

Plans are to postpone Centrex and to enlarge the present system to accommodate more telephones for several years. The Centrex may be reconsidered.

Dr. Bachman, who has been consulting with the telephone company, said, "There is a breakover point (when the present system will be greatly inadequate), but we will not reach it for several years. And we have to look at our needs."

In other action the Board of Regents will open bids on Feb. 23 for construction of new housing units for women.

Dr. Bachman said, "Estimates are now being taken for construction of the re - located tennis courts as soon as housing construction is begun on the present site.

Wartburg College has also submitted an application to the federal government for a grant for an addition to the library.

Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg, chairman, has worked out the designs.

Based on an estimate of the project, cost will be approximately $750,000. The federal government will pay one-third, and income from the LIFE campaign will pay the remainder.

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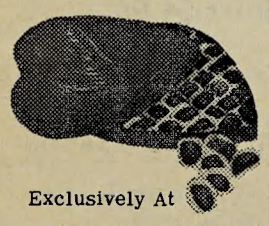
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Campus Wage Scale Rises

As a result of an amendment to the 1966 minimum wage law, changes have been made in the campus wage scale, according to Walter Fredrick, Jr., business manager.

The minimum wage law has been extended to cover all employees of institutions in the United States which, for the first time, includes all colleges and universities.

For all newly covered institutions the first specification of the law is the establishment of a minimum wage at $1 per hour, beginning on Feb. 1, 1967. The law provides for a pay increase of 15 cents per hour every year thereafter until it reaches $1.60 per hour on Feb. 1, 1971.

Law Has Exemptions

There are, however, certain exemptions to this portion of the law. Exempted from the minimum wage scale are all executives, administrative personnel and professionals (which includes faculty members, the director of food service, etc.).

The second specification involves payment for overtime. It provides for time-and-a-half pay for all hours of work in excess of 44 hours per week beginning Feb. 1.

This will drop to 42 hours per week until it reaches 40 hours per week two years from now, on Feb. 1, 1969.

Affects All Employees

The change in wages will affect all employees, both student and non-student, of Wartburg College.

"For the non-students the minimum wage does not cause a problem because they all receive above the minimum wage at the present. The problem will be the matter of overtime pay, which will be taken into account," explained Fredrick.

"For the students the basic rate of pay was previously 90 cents per hour, although some students received more than that on certain jobs," he continued.

"We have revised the student wage schedule completely. The new schedule went into effect on Feb. 1."

Make 3 Changes

Three basic changes have gone into the schedule: (1) The basic minimum wage will be $1 per hour on campus. (2) All jobs on campus have been put into five classifications, and a basic rate has been established for each classification.

(3) An "incentive increment" has been introduced into the wage schedule. This provides for an additional 5 cents per hour above the basic wage for those students who have been on the same job in the same department for at least two full consecutive semesters.

In other words, a student will receive for each two full semesters 5 cents more per hour above the basic wage. This is an attempt to encourage students to remain in the same job for which they have been trained and have experience.

Must File Certification

Students who consider themselves eligible for the incentive increment portion will need to file certification of previous employment on campus in the Business Office.

Forms are available in the Business Office which must be signed by the student's supervisor certifying that the student is eligible.

These forms must be on file by Feb. 20 or else the students will receive the regular pay rate. This pay raise must be applied for by the student if he is to receive it.

Special features of the changed schedule include level wage payment for all work done during vacation periods. Previously, during vacation periods workers received a slightly higher pay, but it shall now remain the same for all months of the calendar year.

Readjust Wage Scale

The wage scale will be readjusted a year from now and will continue to be adjusted once a year on Feb. 1.

There has laso been a change in the procedure for submitting time sheets. Beginning Feb. 1, students will leave their time sheets with their work supervisors, who will turn them into the treasurer's office.

Previously students had brought their time sheets into the treasurer's office after getting signatures from their supervisors.

Jobs Are Classified

The list of the five classifications of campus jobs is as following:

Class I: ($1 per hour basic wage)--ticket-takers, registration helpers, office clerk, library worker, food service worker (cafeteria and Den), post office worker, resident hall desk assistant, receptionist, language laboratory monitor and general office work.

Class II: ($1.05 per hour basic wage) -- typist, clerk - typist, moving chairs, stage hands (Neumann Chapel-auditorium), janitor service, correcting papers, scoring tests and bookstore attendant.

Class III: ($1.10 per hour basic wage) -- laboratory assistant, Castle Room food service, dishwasher operator, parking cars, telephone operator, radio station, audio-visual, grounds maintenance, music library assistant, game room attendants, food line checker and public address announcing.

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Class IV: ($1.15 per hour basic wage) -- station wagon driver, janitor service (nighttime--after 8 p.m.), stenographer (typing and shorthand), cook's assistant, photographer, news assistant (sports, publicity) and stage technician.

Class V: ($1.20 per hour basic wage) -- IBM machine operators, research workers, night watchman and nurse's aide.

Any job which has not been included or is newly created will be assigned to its proper classification as the need arises. Students interested may pick up the list in the college business office.

Women Allowed To Wear Slacks

"Effective second semester women may wear informal, coordinate outfits in the cafeteria on Friday evenings," announced Miss Barbara Belk, Dean of Women.

"By this we mean nice-looking slacks with sweaters and, when the weather is warmer, bermuda shorts."

Miss Belk, along with the rest of the faculty, expressed the hope that by wearing slacks to supper, women will still dress appropriately for basketball games. This means skirts and sweaters or dresses.

"We wish to preserve formal attire on Wednesday night and go to the informal on Friday, still preserving the same high standard of behavior. Mr. Oppermann was extremely pleased with last Wednesday night's dress-up," concluded Miss Belk.

School Interviews Will Be Conducted

Employing officals from St. Ansgar, Cedar Rapids, Grundy Center, Postville, Iowa, and McHenry, Ill., will be on the campus Feb. 7, 8, and 9, to interview teacher candidates for the 1967-68 school year.

Vacancy listings from these schools will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Placement office.

Please come in and sign up for an interview if you are interested in teaching in any of these areas.

Royalty Is Chosen

Newly crowned junior Jane Schmidt and junior John Dixon will reign as king and queen of this year's Snow Weekend festivities.

Agreement Is Made With Mayo Clinic

NEWS BUREAU--A cooperative degree program in physical therapy has been agreed upon by Wartburg College and the Mayo Clinic School of Physical Therapy in Rochester, Minn.

Faculty approval of the program was obtained this week, according to Dr. Mahlon H. Hellerich, Dean of the Faculty.

Conditions of the physical therapy program call for the student to spend three years at Wartburg during which time he will complete a schedule of courses in the humanities, social sciences, natural and physical sciences and mathematics.

He will then apply for advanced standing to the Mayo Clinic School of Physical therapy. Upon completion of that program, formalized by receiving its certificate, the student becomes eligible for the Bachelor of Arts degree from Wartburg with a major in physical therapy.

This program has been designed to fit into the college's new 4-4-1 curriculum which will go into effect next fall.

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